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Chairman

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March 21, 2007

Ruth Girolomo
Post Reporting Service, Inc.
2015 Dixwell Avenue
Hamden, CT 06514

RE: **DOCKET NO. 329** – Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc.
application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the
construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 651 Paddock
Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Girolomo:

In reference to our telephone conversation, your attendance will be required at a hearing of the
Connecticut Siting Council (Council) regarding the subject docket on:

Thursday, May 3, 2007
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Meriden City Hall
Room 206, 2nd floor
142 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450-5667

The Council will require delivery of the complete transcript, an original and one copy, within one
week of the hearing. I am enclosing a copy of the application filing and our hearing notice for
your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

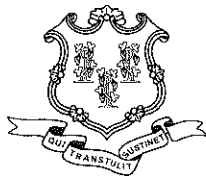
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Joseph Reese
Tech Theatrical Services, LLC
98 Knight Street
Watertown, CT 06795

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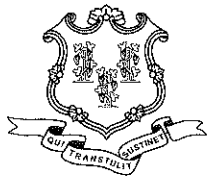
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TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 329** – Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 651 Paddock Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Council's notice of public hearing.

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c: Secretary of the State
Robert L. Marconi, Assistant Attorney General
Parties and Intervenors
Application Service Recipients
Ginger Teubner, DPUC



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TO: Christopher B. Fisher, Esq.
Cuddy & Feder LP

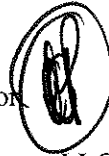
Thomas J. Regan, Esq.
Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LP

Kenneth C. Baldwin, Esq.
Robinson & Cole LLP

Michele G. Briggs
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC

Sandy M. Carter
Verizon Wireless

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director



RE: **DOCKET NO. 329** – Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 651 Paddock Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has received an application for a proposed telecommunications facility in Meriden. If you would like to participate in this proceeding, your response by or before April 27, 2007, will be appreciated.

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Enclosure: Hearing Notice

c: Parties & Intervenors
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TO: Classified/Legal Supervisor
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The Hartford Courant
285 Broad St.
Hartford, CT 06115

Classified/Legal Supervisor
329070213
The Record Journal
11 Crown Street
Meriden, CT 06450

FROM: Adriana C. Popa, Administrative Clerk

RE: **DOCKET NO. 329** – Optasite Towers LLC and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility at 651 Paddock Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

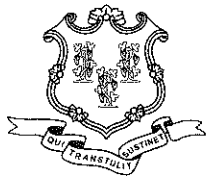
Please publish the attached legal notice for one day on the first day possible from receipt of this notice, except on Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50m(c), the general notice to be public shall be published in its entirety in not less than **TEN POINT BOLDFACE TYPE**. If you have any questions concerning the ten point type, please contact me. If your newspaper does not have ten point type, please so state and also state the size type actually used in the legal notice in your affidavit.

Please send affidavit of publication and invoice to: Connecticut Siting Council
10 Franklin Square
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TO: Commissioner Gina McCarthy
Department of Environmental Protection

Commissioner J. Robert Galvin
Department of Public Health

Karl Wagener, Executive Director
Council on Environmental Quality

Commissioner Donald W. Downes, Chairman
Department of Public Utility Control

Robert Genuario, Secretary
Office of Policy and Management

Commissioner James F. Abromaitis
Department of Economic and Community Development

Arthur W. Gruhn, P.E.
Chief Engineer, Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations
Department of Transportation

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

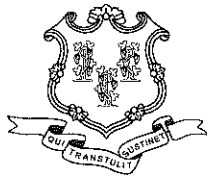
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Pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50j(h), the Connecticut Siting Council hereby solicits your written comments and consultation. Your response by or before April 27, 2007 will be appreciated.

A copy of the application with location maps has previously been provided to you, pursuant to General Statutes § 16-50l.

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c: Parties & Intervenors
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Screening Checklist

Connecticut Department of Transportation

Potential Transportation Infrastructure Impacts

Connecticut Siting Council Docket# 329

Location: 651 Paddock Avenue, Meriden, Connecticut

1. Is the proposed facility abutting the right-of-way of a State maintained highway?
☒ No
☐ Yes – Specify the location and show location on a detail site plan.
2. Is access for construction or maintenance of the proposed facility needed directly from a State maintained highway?
☒ No
☐ Yes – Identify specific needs and access location.
3. Does the proposed construction or maintenance of the proposed facility impact any licensed aviation facility (L.A.F.)? Definition: L.A.F. is a facility licensed to operate by DOT, airport, heliport or parachute coop area.
☒ No
☐ Yes – Please provide an area and site plan.
4. Is the proposed facility within or abutting a State owned Railroad Right-of-Way?
☒ No
☐ Yes – Please provide an area and site plan.



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Carol Neckermann
Meriden City Hall
142 East Main Street
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Dear Ms. Neckermann:

Confirming our telephone conversation of March 1, 2007, I appreciate the reservation of the
Room 206 at the Meriden City Hall for a public hearing on Thursday, May 3, 2007 from 1:30
p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For your information, I have attached a general plan for seating arrangements.

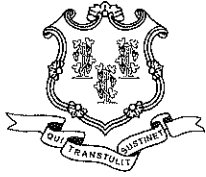
If any other information is needed, please contact me at my office. Thank you for your
assistance.

Very truly yours,

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The Honorable Mark Benigni
Mayor
Meriden City Hall
142 East Main Street, Room 124
Meriden, CT 06450

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application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the
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Avenue in Meriden, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Benigni:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) has scheduled a public hearing in your town in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. I am writing to invite you to participate in this hearing.

The Council fully understands that municipal input and guidance is absolutely necessary to achieve a thoughtful and balanced decision in matters such as this. Accordingly, I am extending to you my personal invitation to participate in the hearing that is scheduled on May 3, 2007.

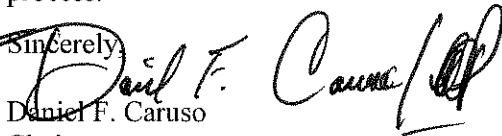
Please be advised that the Council's processes enable the affected municipal governments to engage in meaningful discourse and, if they choose, to even assert a legal role in the proceedings of applications that come before the Council. Municipalities are afforded a right of pre-filed technical information and consultation with applicants 60 days before an application is filed with the Council. During this period the municipality may conduct public hearings and meetings, as it deems necessary. Both the municipal and applicant filings become part of the Council's record.

Once an application is filed with the Council at least one public hearing is held in the affected community as well as a public inspection of the proposed site. Your participation at such hearing may take many forms; municipal officials may make opening statements to the Council, present written documents, or may seek Party or Intervenor Status and put on a case with witnesses.

Our staff is available to assist you in understanding our process and your options. If you have questions, please contact Executive Director S. Derek Phelps (860 827-2935). In the event you have legal questions, please contact our Assistant Attorney General Robert Marconi (860 827-2682).

The Council weighs many issues before rendering its decisions. It is important that we know the Town's views as part of that decision making process. We hope you will take part in our hearing process.

Sincerely,


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Seating Arrangements:

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Council Table
(seating for twelve)
(x = chairs)

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Table for
Court Reporter
(x = chairs)

Applicant Table
(x = chairs)

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Party Table
(seating for three)
(x = chairs)

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Podium for public

SEATING FOR PUBLIC
(chairs facing Council table)